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Katsunobu HORI, et al.

Serial No.: 09/756,846 Group Art Unit: 2811

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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING A LAYERED WIRING STRUCTURE WITH

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 14, 2003, now due to expire April 14, 2003, be extended for two (2) months and set to expire on June 14, 2003.

Please charge the extension fee of \$410.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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